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SUBJ : CU/FY-76 BUSINESS LEADERS PROGRAM

REF : STATE 54260

1. APPRECIATE USDOC/BIC WILLINGNESS ASSIST BUSINESS GRANTEES UNDER AEGIS FOREIGN BUYER PROGRAM. HOWEVER, ALTHOUGH INCREASING NUMBER BUSINESS VISITORS CAN MEET FBP PRECEPTS AND TRAVEL AT OWN EXPENSE, POST NOT ABLE STRUCTURE TARGETED CU GRANTS IN SUCH WAY.

2. IN LIGHT ABOVE, POST PROPOSES PROCEED WITH ONLY FOUR BUSINESS GRANTEES THIS FY WITH EMBASSY ECON/COMMERCIAL SECTION UNDERTAKING PROGRAM ARRANGEMENTS FROM THIS END, COMMUNICATING DIRECTLY WITH BUSINESSES CONCERNED. BECAUSE OF WORKLOAD INVOLVED IN THIS, AND GIVEN NONAVAILABILITY FIELD PROGRAM SUPPORT, WE PLAN TO REDUCE

NUMBER OF BUSINESS LEADER GRANTEES TO THREE FOR SUCCEEDING YEARS.

3. IF DEPARTMENT CONCURS, POST WOULD LIKE INCLUDE USUAL WASHINGTON AND IMI PORTIONS PROGRAM PREVIOUSLY ARRANGED FOR BUSINESS LEADER GRANTEES, INCLUDING ASSISTANCE WITH ALL TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS AND HOTEL RESERVATIONS. AFTER IMI, NO RPT NO PROGRAM ASSISTANCE WOULD BE REQUIRED FROM DEPT. OR ANY CONTRACT/VOLUNTEER AGENCY.

4. POST WILLING AT TEMPT ABOVE ON EXPERIMENTAL BASIS DUE

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IMPORTANCE ATTACHED GRANTS THIS SECTOR AND THIS PROGRAM IN

PARTICULAR.

5. DEPT. NOW HAS NAMES(LAGOS A-155, 160, 166 OF 1975) OF THREE  
NOMINEES (LAWAN TRANSFERRED IMI MULTIREGIONAL PROJECT PER  
LAGOS 2515) AND FOURTH NOMINATION WILL FOLLOW.

6. REQUEST CONCURRENCE IN PRINCIPALE ABOVE ASAP SO ARRANGEMENTS  
CAN BEGIN. POST WILL MAKE EVERY EFFORT COMMENCE TRAVEL OUR  
FOUR GRANTEES ON OR BEFORE JUNE 30.

7. ADVISE.  
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